

Dear Major Basho,

We Albanians outside the Company have heard that a considerable majority of the Albanian members of the Company have submitted to you and responsible American authorities, a petition for resignation from the Company.

We are well informed that as a reason they have expressed their lack of faith in you only as Commander since the creation of the Company.

The truth is that this pot has been boiling for a long time and it was apparent to all that at some time it would burst as it has.

In our opinion you should not be troubled since you yourself are the cause of this catastrophe.

As an older person, as one who has undergone all kinds of suffering you do not lack experience necessary to finding a solution to the problem.

You know quite well that they do not resign because they want to but only because of indirect and direct imposition by you. It is your place then to judge...We think, of course, as you may yourself think; if you reveal a national courage by resigning then they will remain at peace. You must be well off economically(?) even if you were to make this gesture which we will deem saintly and will assuredly not be despised by anyone but on the contrary, you will be a sympathetic friend of all without exception. If you do not do this, the pot will burst not only because it will have unpleasant consequences but even the friends of our nation will be forced to take a cold view of Albanian affairs, in fact, it would not be surprising if they took the measure of dissolving the Company as they did with the Bulgarians.

Once more: In the event that you are thinking of resisting, we feel it will be useless, since all of those who seek your expulsion have facts in their hands ~~and~~ on your personal activity during the time you have led them. As Albanians some of them (words left out) I will tell you briefly:

1) You have discriminated in work, rank, punishment, expulsions, and acceptance. Two persons guilty of the same crime, have been punished differently. Anyone who has been expelled has not been re-admitted unless he has declared himself a member of the party to which you belong, that is, you have favored your members, denying the rights of others, etc.

2) You have known how to exploit the American Commandant from Mangeli to the present in such a foxy manner that they havenot been able to understand. This exploitation you have used only in the interests of the party to show others that the capability lies only with you so that others would be demoralised and become jealous and join your ranks.

3) You have aimed toward filling the Company with men of your party for the purpose of strengthening the so-called K.K.D.Sh.L. of Paris and gradually to lower others or lessen(?) those against the K.K.Sh.L.(NCFA) which is nothing more than the representation of every level of Albanian nationalists recognized by the friends of our nations, for liberation.

This letter which I am sending you in the name of other Albanians here outside the Company is the result of the compulsion of our consciences as Albanians working for the same aim of freeing the homeland, to remind you of nothing else but what you know and are in a position to judge is for the ~~xxx~~ well-being and easing of the tension there.

Therefore, do not mis-interpret this letter, I beg you, since it is written not for insult or hate. On the contrary, it is written sincerely and for ~~xxxxxx~~ the good.

Regards  
(Ymer Doda)

Hohenbrunn, me 13 Sept. 1955

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TO THE COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN GUARD COMPANY

We the undersigned, today effectively in the Labor Company 4000, Hohenbrunn-Wachterhof, unanimously have the honor to submit the following:-

Independently of political parties or groups within the 4000 Company circle, we who are subservient to the order communicated to us by the titular head of that Company, Capt. Z. Szobota since the date 12 October 1954, have been able to remain fully engaged in our daily work and apart from polemics against each other.-

In connection with this, all of us carrying the name "ALBANIAN", fully believed that this definite order given by the titular of that Company would be carried out and respected by all the various members of the 4000th Company sincerely and indiscriminately of ideological differences, whereas contrarily this order was disregarded as always and at present by the persons in the circle of the titular Commander Mr. Caush Basho, organized and inspired by him.

These maneuvers, organizings and reforms which we affirm have been made and which continue by the Commander of the 4000th Company with the permission of competent superiors, toward one group with indulgence and toward another with promises, toward another employing oppression creating cause where there was no cause, and toward another employing violence, we have observed in action earlier as well as after 12 October 1954 when the Command was taken over by Capt. Szobota, but to the present we remained silent thinking and hoping that after the order of the P.T. Command, the instigation of difficulties between ideologies existing here would disappear but not only did they not disappear but even violence was used against persons who have declared themselves part of the national resistance and in agreement with the politics of the Western Bloc.

For these reasons, therefore, as well as for many others like these, which have a connection with the Administration of the 4000th Company, and even more strongly with the criticisms directed against those in leadership of the national resistance, accusing them of selling themselves out and of being spies of America, we have the honor to inform you ~~that~~ with a common voice, we have lost completely our faith in co-working ~~with~~ under the command of the titular commander of the 4000th Company which today is in power, and as such, we beg that after an investigation of that command, intervention should be made where necessary to expel him and replace him with an impartial commander or if this is not done, our own resignation within the terms of the labor contract.

We sign our names to what has been said above.

Terpeza Hajrulla  
Cila Dalip  
Nure Haxhi  
Koldeda Daut  
Nazif Sali  
Lico Sulejman

Terpeza Bafti  
Rexhep Zyfi  
Ballolli Minir  
Llomi Haki  
Pere Sefedin  
Bulica Hamdi

Veis Veizi  
Kulla Nazmi  
Kulla Ferit  
Kurti Liman  
Mulla Ibrahim  
Nuredin Nurce

Sabri Rexha  
Gjuraj Shaban  
Omellari Nefail  
Kurtesh Hajro  
Neki Kushova  
Fiqri Kulla  
Muka Selajdin  
Namik Pasholli  
Meco Seit  
Kadri Mehmeti  
Kruja Shaban  
Sejdinaj Zejnel  
Ziu Teodor  
Demiraj Rustem  
Nuri Risilija  
Kamber Ymerllari  
Qemal Lami  
Ramadan Tahir  
Metolli Refik  
Kristo Bilbili  
Xhafer Imer  
Lupoveci Sulejman  
Shelkoci Ymer  
Nuredin Ramazan  
Bylykbashi Nazmi

Seit Pasholli  
Bajram Pasholli  
Demiraj Halim  
Kol Luka  
Kadiu Ismail  
Murat Musa  
Ajdin Mataj  
Terpeza Ahmet  
Enver Alickolli  
Fetah Aqif  
Zeman DerVish  
Xhufi Qemal  
Shehu Xhevdet  
Sami Mersuli  
Dalip Ramazan  
Lazellari Banush  
Arap Bega  
Dine Hasan + x  
Vulaj Ded  
Javeli Hake  
Mhilli Lulash  
Myftar Troci  
Zenuni Hadzija  
Hasan Selmani

Kole Hila  
Cukli Adem  
Panoshi Liman  
Lato Sejdi  
Ramadani Hajrulla  
Dema Isuf  
Skura Ali  
Kulla Muhamer  
Agolli Besim  
Dervishaj Daut  
Reka Hatip  
Sulejman Haxhija  
Basha Dervish  
Cepeli Vath  
Sali Sherif  
Ajce Nevrus  
Pepa Xhevit  
Orhani Niazi  
Palaj Pali  
Zotbelli Rapush  
Rexha Xhelil  
Selmanaj Xhevdet  
Haska Sulejman  
Vlash Kotori

xx tue' après midi du 13. September par  
Ali Bregu, partissant du Arush Bash

N.Y. le 22 sept. 1955

Cher Mr. Ritter,

J'envoie la traduction des deux lettres, que vous avez  
vu. Je suis d'opinion de faire aussi la traduction  
de la lettre qu'elle est venue de la part du Comité Exécutif.  
Si vous êtes de cet opinion vous n'avez qu'à téléphoner  
à Mr. Dosti.

Agreez Mr. Ritter mes salutations  
les plus distinguées

*Barzani*